

# WORLD OF SPORT

## FOURTEEN YOUNG RIDERS AWAY IN LONG HILL CLIMB TO MILE HIGH CITY NORTH

Motorcycle Boys Leave Phoenix This Morning for Prescott at Three-Minute Intervals—All Confident of Success—Three Local Favorites First Out—O'Connell Gets Privilege to Throw First Dust in Gasoline Fight of Two-Wheelers

### HOW THEY WILL LEAVE

1. O'Connell.....	Excelsior.....	Phoenix
2. Boido.....	Indian.....	Phoenix
3. Gerig.....	Thor.....	Phoenix
4. Bertram.....	Indian.....	Phoenix
5. Rhodes.....	Harley-Davidson.....	Wickenburg
6. Sellner.....	Merkel.....	Phoenix
7. Crandall.....	Merkel.....	Phoenix
8. Belding.....	Indian.....	Prescott
9. Weyand.....	Ek.....	Phoenix
10. Wooten.....	Ek.....	Phoenix
11. Travis.....	Indian.....	Prescott
12. Lane.....	Harley-Davidson.....	Phoenix
13. Unknown.....	Ek.....	Los Angeles
14. Wilson.....	Indian.....	Phoenix

"They're off." By the time most of the readers of The Republican are reading this story, the boys on the gasoline grids will have started the hard grind of the Prescott Independence day road race, fourteen of them, three minutes apart, climbing the hills to the Mile High city. At a special meeting of the Motorcycle club held last evening the drawing for places occurred, and "Demon" Joe O'Connell drew the privilege of getting away without the other fellows' dust in his eyes. Boido will follow three minutes after, and Gerig. The Republican daredevil will go out three minutes later.

That the race will be some classic is assured from the amount of interest that has been taken in it. Not only were the members of the club and their friends present at Donofrio's last night, but a number of people who have nothing in common with motorcycle riders except a love for pure, clean sport. A list of the runners as they drew for

places last evening above will show how the favorites have been placed. Close scanning of the list reveals the fact that there is an absence of both No. 9 and No. 13. The absence is for the following reasons. Six looks too much like nine and might be mistaken for it, while nobody wants thirteen anyway. Shortly after the drawing last evening the young riders went home and to bed, for the second night early, in order to be up and away this morning with the greatest degree of freshness.

Starter Bullard expects to send the first man away from the Board of Trade building at 5:30 o'clock sharp. Officials for the Phoenix-to-Prescott road race are as follows: Judges: Dr. L. Boido, J. D. Gladioux, Ray Vyne (F. A. M.). Starter: George Purdy Bullard (A. A. A.). Timers: George Sadler, Charles Gardner, John Brown. Checkers: J. W. Thompson and J. H. Lane.

## MORE TIMBER FOR STRENGTH

Manager Barrett Gets Hold of "Pep" Cook as Back-of-Plate Hero, and Adds to Short Garden and the Field

"Pep" Cook is coming back. The little catcher that inspired more discussion than any man that ever played upon the local diamond will again be seen in the old familiar uniform and at the old familiar position tomorrow in the first game with Tucson. This means that fast work and lots of it will prevail at the receiving end, and that the "ginger kid" will show the fans of Phoenix something more to make them sit up and take notice before the next forty-eight hours have passed. Cook needs no comment on willingness. He has more of that than anyone, and to add to this comes the report from the California State league, where he officiated at Fresno in a similar position, that he is fielding like a king and batting like a fiend. He was always dangerous with the hickory. Nobody could ever tell when Cook was going to lean against one and put it out of bounds. He can do it yet according to report.

Among the new arrivals also from that league, who will be seen literally

## ENGLISH ELIMINATED FROM HENLEY REGATTA

Blue Ribbon Event of English Rowing Will Be Won By Foreigner

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] HENLEY ON THE THAMES, England, July 2.—The Grand Challenge cup, the "blue ribbon" event in English rowing, will go abroad for the fifth time in nine years. In the first series of heats, the English crews were eliminated, Harvard was second eight, with Union Club, Boston, Winnipeg, and Mainz, Germany, winning.

From the form shown today, Harvard men are favorites, although with the exception of Mainz, others were not extended. The German crew barely won from Jesus college, Cambridge, in the fastest race of the day.

Ly cavorting around the field, is a new short gardener named Schirl. It is said in his favor that his name ought to be "Whirl" for he is a veritable whirlwind. He led the league in fielding and was well up in batting.

Everybody knows Tommy Dodge and Johnny Mullen. Both will be seen in Phoenix uniforms, which means that there will be some more good players in the field. Johnnie will probably be around the third sack and Tommie Dodge will be in the left meadow. Nuf for that old man Sollinger and his crew will be well to get back to Tucson with whole scalps, let alone any of the gate receipts.

## GIRLS! LISTEN, THE NEW PLAYERS ARE HANDSOME

By SALLIE JACOBS

Three handsome youths are en route for Phoenix to sign up with the Riverside team.

At least Manager Barrett says they are handsome, and what he says goes—for it's good publicity and may attract the girls. Incidentally that also may be credited to the above mentioned far-sighted manager.

He furthermore wishes to deny the rumor that the diamond will be christened after the manner of battleships. Says he, "This isn't a champagne team." He also denies that a chorus girl or state official will pitch the first ball.

If there's any celebration it will

be after Tucson has it handed them according to the Solons. They mean to make a good beginning and keep up all season, and the team has been strengthened unquestionably by Barrett again assuming his former position as captain.

Jimmie Dodge, here two weeks ago as left field for Tucson, will play the same position for the Lawmakers and the other newcomers are Carl Schirl, shortstop, and Jimmie Cook, catcher. Cook is a comeback, having played Phoenix last season, but Schirl, despite his name, is a native son of the golden west.

The Tucson-Phoenix game that will open the new ball grounds at Riverside will be called at 3 o'clock.

### Where They Play Today

National League  
Brooklyn at Boston  
Philadelphia at New York  
Chicago at Pittsburgh  
Cincinnati at St. Louis

American League  
St. Louis at Chicago  
Cleveland at Detroit  
Boston at Washington  
New York at Philadelphia

Federal League  
No games scheduled.

Coast League  
Venice at Portland  
Sacramento at San Francisco  
Oakland at Los Angeles

### National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	37	24	.607
Chicago	37	21	.644
St. Louis	35	24	.597
Cincinnati	33	34	.493
Philadelphia	30	31	.492
Pittsburgh	30	32	.484
Brooklyn	28	33	.459
Boston	26	37	.413

### Cubs Beat Reds

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—Chicago strengthened its hold on second place by defeating Cincinnati, making a clean sweep of the series.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	5	.150
Chicago	5	3	.625

Batteries: Douglas and Clarke; Pierce and Bresnahan.

### Brooklyn Wins

NEW YORK, July 2.—Pfeffer pitched his second victory of the season over the champions, holding them to seven scattered hits, Brooklyn evening the series.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	12	.364
New York	2	7	.286

Batteries: Pfeffer and McCarty; Marquadt, Wiltse and Meyers, McLean.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

### American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	39	28	.582
Detroit	40	31	.563
Washington	36	31	.537
St. Louis	37	32	.536
Boston	37	32	.536
Chicago	34	33	.507
New York	33	40	.450
Cleveland	24	43	.358

### Tigers Roar

DETROIT, July 2.—By hitting the ball when hits meant runs, Detroit shut out Cleveland.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	8	.524
Detroit	4	9	.308

Batteries: Bowman, Morgan and O'Neill; Dauss and McKee.

### Yankees Rampant

WASHINGTON, July 2.—New York won the final game of the series by hitting Bentley hard while Caldwell held the Nationals safe throughout.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	12	.333
Washington	1	6	.143

Batteries: Caldwell and Numa-maker; Bentley, Harper and Henry, Williams.

### Champions Licked Twice

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The Athletics were defeated twice. A ninth inning rally gave Boston the first game. In the second, Combe and Pennock engaged in a pitchers' battle until the eighth inning, when Boston knocked Pennock off the rubber.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	10	.413
Philadelphia	6	13	.310

Batteries: Leonard, Bedient and

CHRISTENS PORTE'S  
FLYER "AMERICA"



Miss Katherine Masson.

Miss Katherine Masson is the pretty sixteen-year-old girl of Hammondsport, New York, who had the honor of christening Lieut. Porte's aeroplane, "America," with which he will attempt to fly the Atlantic next month.

## ROAD RACES ARE NOW ENDORSED

Board of Trade Takes Official Cognizance of Coming of Three Great Desert Auto Contests Next Fair Time

The official endorsement of the board of trade directors was given yesterday to the proposition to raise the funds promised at an informal meeting with the state fair commission on Monday night, when three road races were agreed upon for fair week in addition to the two motorcycle races. The committees of the board of trade will set about raising funds for financing the propositions from this end as soon as possible. This year it is determined to make the three road races that will come to Phoenix the greatest events of their kind ever held anywhere in the world.

Work of preparation for the races is going ahead already. The roads leading to Phoenix are to be put in shape right away. In this connection Gus Noll of the directors suggested a meeting at Agua Caliente early in September between the board of supervisors of Maricopa and Yuma counties, and representatives from the trade organizations of each county, for a consideration of the work that needs must be done on the lower stretches of the roads from Yuma here.

When the two delegations have to go by automobile to the place of their meeting their knowledge of the road and the probable difficulties that will be encountered will be first hand and between the two bodies the work will be better done than it otherwise would.

The question of a trophy for the two road races that have no such emblem was taken up at the meeting yesterday and E. P. Conway and C. A. Stauffer were appointed a committee to solve the problem.

Carrigan, Shawkey, Brown and Schang.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Boston.....7 11 1  
Philadelphia.....1 3 1  
Batteries: Combe and Carrigan; Pennock, Bressler and Schang.

### Federal League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	37	26	.587
Indianapolis	36	26	.581
Baltimore	33	28	.541
Buffalo	31	27	.534
Kansas City	32	26	.554
Brooklyn	27	33	.450
Pittsburgh	26	32	.448
St. Louis	27	41	.397

### Chiefs Lead

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2.—Chicago went into first place, Tinker's team leading by half game.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	8	.467
Indianapolis	2	6	.250

Batteries: Hendrix and Wilson; Falkenberg, Henderson and Radin.

### Casey's Collect

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Packard held St. Louis to seven scattered hits, while the locals collected sixteen, Kansas City winning.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	7	.125
Kansas City	9	16	.357

Batteries: Davenport, Herbert and Chapman; Packard and Easterly.

### Celebrating

PITTSBURGH, July 2.—The Pittsburgh Federals celebrated their return home by defeating Baltimore in ten innings.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	3	7	.300
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

Batteries: Quinn, Conley and Russell; Camnitz and Berry. (Ten innings.)

### Buffeds Blanked

BROOKLYN, July 2.—A lone run in the fourth inning was enough to give Brooklyn the victory. A heavy rainstorm ended the game in the sixth.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	1	3	.250

Batteries: Krapp and Blair; Seaton and Land. (Called sixth rain.)

### Coast League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Venice	49	27	.647
Los Angeles	48	41	.539
San Francisco	47	44	.516
Sacramento	44	43	.506
Portland	40	40	.500
Oakland	32	55	.368

At Portland— R. H. E.  
Venice.....0 3 2  
Portland.....2 7 2  
Batteries: Klepper and Bliss; Higginbotham and Yantz.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Oakland.....17 24 1  
Los Angeles.....6 8 3  
Batteries: Geyer and Alexander; Ehmkke, Musser and Boles, Meek.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
Sacramento.....3 7 1  
San Francisco.....2 9 3  
Batteries: Arellanes and Hannah; Baum and Sepulveda.

# Es machts nichts aus

Which is high German for "it makes no difference" whether you're in love with

## Pauline, The Girl of Perils

or

## Lucille Love, The Girl of Mystery

or

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or a

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## BASEBALL IS ALSO BUSINESS BAROMETER

Business Depression in East Responsible for Short Sacks This Year

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, June 28.—Organized baseball and especially the major leagues will not look back on 1914 as a year of golden harvests. With midsummer rapidly approaching reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that attendance figures are not up to the usual standard. The reasons assigned to this unusual state of gate receipts are extremely varied. The advent of the Federal League is not generally given as a contributing cause, and it is known that the new organization is not any better supported than the older organizations. One authority, who, owing to his position, has access to the returns, said recently: "I attribute the falling off of attendance to the general dullness in business. Baseball is like any other

attraction that depends upon the public for support. It feels business depression and its receipts are an accurate barometer of financial conditions. I was recently told during a trip around the circuit that one city supporting a major league club had more than 17,000 untenanted houses due to the fact that many of the working class had left in search of other employment. Conditions I found to be the same extent in other cities. Baseball has its lean years and under the circumstances it is not surprising that we should hear complaints."

The situation is one which readily lends itself to pessimistic and sensational reports, but there is no thought on the part of those who have made baseball a life business of putting up the shutters. If it is found that a readjustment of certain circuits are necessary such changes will be made in due time. There is no tendency, however, to act on snap judgment. President Edward Barrow of the International League voiced the general sentiment of organized baseball when he said about the subject: "I am not prepared to say what future developments may arise or whether conditions may not ultimately demand a revision of the circuit. But this I will say, and say most positively: no change is contemplated this season. And if any change is made in future it will be by the unanimous consent of the club presidents. Our constitution demands that courtesy. Baseball generally this season is not in as flourishing a condition as it has been the past several seasons. But the International League has been hit no harder than any of the other big leagues."

### BASEBALL CHATTER

Connie Mack's Athletics won nine of their sixteen games on the recent swing around the Western circuit.

In a driving finish Perry Lippe's Savannah team copped first place in the first half of the South Atlantic League season.

Newark evidently misses the fine stick work of Jack Dalton, now with Brooklyn, who is leading the National League batsmen.

"Clocking" fans at the entrances to all Federal league parks is one way the National commission has of keeping tabs on the Fed's attendance figures.

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